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Application Number	10/684,981
Filing Date	October 14, 2003
First Named Inventor	Hiroyasu Inoue
Art Unit	1756
Examiner Name	Martin J. Angebranndt
Attorney Docket No.	890050.443

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Remarks

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC	Customer Number	00500
Signature	<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>		
Printed Name	Dennis M. de Guzman		
Date	August 18, 2006	Reg. No.	41,702

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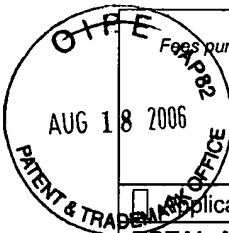
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

For FY 2006


☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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 For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
<u>1</u>	-20 or HP = _____ X _____ = _____			Fee (\$)
				Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
<u>14</u>	-3 or HP = _____ X _____ = _____		

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	_____
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): <u>Submission of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement</u>	<u>180</u>

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Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	41,702	Telephone	206-622-4900
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroyasu Inoue et al.
Application No. : 10/684,981
Filed : October 14, 2003
For : OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.